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MOOSE SUGGEST REORGINATION

SEEK TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION IN REPUBLICAN PARTY—CALL MEETING.

ADVANCE IS IMPOSSIBLE

Through Democratic Party. Says Statement Announcing Conference of Progressives.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Overtures to the Republican party for a voice in the management of the party affairs in return for Progressive support were made today in a statement which followed a conference with Chester H. Rowell, of California, Gifford Pinchot, Raymond Robins, James K. Garfield, William Allen White and Harold L. Ickes.

Permanent progressive advance thru the Democratic party is impossible, the statement says, in announcing that a national conference of Progressives and Progressive Republicans is to be called within four months in the hopes of bringing about recognition of the Republican party.

The first step toward providing progressive representation in the party, it was suggested, could be best brought about by giving the present Republican Campaign Committee the functions of the Executive Committee.

Progressive Vote Factor.

"The result of the election has shown that the only hope of victory for any political party in America lies in securing and retaining support of the Progressive voters," the statement says. "In spite of certain Progressive achievements, the merits of which we do not question, it is clear to us that permanent Progressive advance thru the Democratic party is impossible.

"We welcome the enactment of progressive measures by any party, but we are firm in the conviction that in the existing two-party system, constructive progressivism may be best achieved thru the Republican party. But to gain either of these ends, the Republican party must be thoroughly progressivized in organization, leadership and principles."

"We propose to join with other progressives in calling a national conference of Progressives and Progressive-Republicans to be held during the next four months. Such a conference might well take steps toward re-formulating Progressive principles and considering how to put them into effect.

Initial Step Proposed.

"An immediate practical step toward Progressive representation would be to give the present campaign committee in the party organization the functions of the Executive Committee of the party. This committee consists of ten regular Republicans and six former Progressives. This would give the Progressives votes as well as voices in the party council. A demand from the proposed conference for such representation in the Republican organization could not be ignored by any who are seriously desirous of party success and nothing less than this could be accepted as a first step toward securing the confidence of the Progressive voters of the country.

"We believe the Republican party can get the Progressive votes and that Progressive votes, thru the Republican party, can best secure the measures of political reform and social justice to which they are devoted. But to obtain this, there must be some guarantee that Progressive support before election will insure Progressive influence in the determination of Republican policies after election.

"The Progressives are not supplicants nor penitents. They are American citizens, seeking justice and ready to fight for it. The only harmony that is desirable or possible is the harmony of justice."

GOVERNOR STANLEY MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—Gov. Stanley is willing to call an extra session of the Legislature if the press and general public of Kentucky deem

it necessary, he told J. Bruce Davis, president-elect of the Lexington Board of Commerce, at the State Capitol building today.

"I have seen very little about it in the press of the State and but few reports have come to me of much interest being manifested by the public in a new tax measure. However, if the press and public desire a special session of the Legislature to consider such measure, and express their desire, I am willing at any time to call the legislators together."

Mr. Davis said to-night he expected to get into communication with exponents of the proposed tax measure in all parts of the State and would attempt to bring about a concerted movement to show the Governor there is enough interest in Kentucky in the proposed measure to warrant a special session of the Legislature.

ANOTHER AMERICAN STEAMER IS SUNK

SUBMARINE TORPEDOES JOHN LAMBERT ACCORDING TO MEMBERS OF CREW.

New York, Dec. 6.—The steamship John Lambert, listed in the Maritime Register as an American vessel, was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight on November 22, according to members of the crew, Americans, who arrived here today on the French Line steamship Espagne, from Bordeaux.

The John Lambert was one of twelve vessels which, built on the Great Lakes, the French Line agreed to purchase. According to the arrivals today the vessel had not yet been turned over to the French interests, but was on its way to Havre for delivery there.

The attack took place at 4:30 p. m., when the ship was twenty-five miles south of the Isle of Wight, members of the crew said. The engineer, Edward Harrison, of this city, said that the U-boat first made its appearance known by sending a shell crashing through the John Lambert's bridge and that the firing continued during the time the crew was taking to the boats, twelve shots in all being fired.

The crew, numbering sixteen, all of whom arrived here today without their captain, said they rowed forty miles to the French coast, being on the water twelve hours, and that shortly after the John Lambert went down they saw the submarine attack and sink two unidentified vessels—a steamship and a bark.

The John Lambert was the last of the twelve Great Lakes craft to be taken to France for delivery. Eighty members of the crews of four of them were passengers on the Espagne today.

The Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Transportation Company owned the John Lambert, of 1,550 tons gross, which was built in 1903 at Chicago. The vessel sailed from Montreal on October 20.

HALF MILLION DRUG USERS

Or Possibly 1,000,000, in United States, Says Medical Director.

New York, December 4.—That it is a mistake to class the user of drugs as a criminal, was the statement made by Albert H. Unger, Assistant District Attorney, at a hearing here to-day before the Legislative Committee that is inquiring into the drug habit and means of combating it.

Mr. Unger asserted there were 200,000 drug addicts in New York State, and that physicians at the Tombs Prison in this city had treated 12,000 of them.

"There are fully 500,000 drug users in the United States, possibly 1,000,000," said Dr. Charles F. Stokes, Medical Director of the Board of Inebriety, in an address to-night at the City Club. "Addicts are recruited from those of both sexes at the period of adolescence."

Hughes Leases Apartment.

New York, December 4.—Charles E. Hughes has leased an apartment of 14 rooms at Madison avenue and Sixty-fourth street, where he and his family will make their home, it was announced to-night.

"LIARS" IN MEXICO.



—Los Angeles Times.

FARMERS RATIFY SALE TO GORMAN

PRICES OFFERED FOR CO-OPERATIVE POOL ACCEPTED BY ALL COUNTIES.

TURN DOWN TUCK BID

Virginia Firm Rabies Offer—Ohio County Votes Unanimous For Acceptance.

Farmers of the Co-Operative Tobacco Growers Association met in Hartford, Owasboro, Calhoun and Hancock county Monday for the purpose of considering the bid made on their pool by Tuck & Co., but instead they ratified the sale to Gorman & Co., of Richmond, Va. The prices paid by that firm are to be \$13 to \$7 for leaf, \$10 to \$7 for lugs and \$6.50 for all trash. Frost bitten tobacco is to be paid for according to its merits. \$6 is to be the bottom price on the damaged weed.

The contract was signed by P. H. Gorman, president of the Gorman Co., and R. H. Ford, president of the association. Deliveries are to be made at points designated by the association in the counties comprising the Green River district. The Ohio county tobacco pooled with this organization will likely be delivered at Hartford, Fordville and Narrows.

There was some spirited bidding in Owasboro Monday, according to reports, for the Co-operative pool. Gorman offered \$12.50 to \$7 for leaf, \$10 to \$7 for lugs and \$6 for trash. This bid was raised by Tuck, who offered \$12.75 for leaf and \$6.50 for trash. Gorman then offered \$13 for leaf and \$6.50 for trash. Gorman came back with the prices that bought the pool. Tuck claims that he would have raised his bid but was not given the opportunity.

The building on the Centertown pike used and owned by Bean Bros., as a playing mill storage, may be leased by Gorman & Co. in which to receive tobacco at Hartford. A lease price has been made by the owners and will likely be accepted. Repairs will be necessary, however, before the building can be used for that purpose. Deliveries may be made here next week. The time set by the association is next Tuesday but it is not probable that the buyers will be ready by that date at this point.

TORNADO SWEEPS THROUGH COUNTY

DESTROYS RESIDENCES, BARN AND TIMBER TO EXTENT OF ABOUT \$25,000.

TOBACCO IS DAMAGED

When Houses Are Blown Down—Several Narrow Escapes From Death Are Reported.

Dipping here and there like a monster-wounded fowl, each dip meaning destruction to whatever happened to be in the wake, a vicious cyclone swept through the northwestern section of Ohio county Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The twister entered the county at Nuckolls and did its greatest damage in this immediate section about six miles from Hartford. Several barns filled with tobacco, corn and other farm products were total wrecks and their contents destroyed.

A church and one or two other buildings at Fordville are reported to have been damaged. The section around Adaburg seems to have suffered greatly from the winds, several buildings and valuable timber having been destroyed there.

The farm belonging to J. C. Riley, cashier of the Citizens Bank, situated about six miles north of Hartford is a total wreck. A barn containing \$700 or \$800 worth of tobacco was blown down as was the residence and a corn crib filled with corn. Homer Penn, a tenant on the Riley farm, was injured by flying debris, suffering scalp wounds and bruises, but his injuries are not serious.

Some narrow escapes are reported. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen had started toward the home of a neighbor at the approach of the storm. A barn only fifty feet from them was caught in the whirl and destroyed. The cyclone bounded over them and pulled up fence posts seventy-five feet on the other side. They were uninjured. Two mules were left standing where the barn had been, unhurt.

The tornado did considerable damage in McLean and Hopkins counties. A school teacher in McLean county saw the clouds approaching and marched the pupils to a place of safety. The building was demolished a few minutes later.

Reports here left the impression that the Falls of Rough had been almost wiped off the map but this has never been verified and is thought

to have been exaggerated, although some damage was done there.

Large hailstones fell in the storm-swept section.

MARINES ARE WOUNDED IN SANTO DOMINGO

Washington, Dec. 4.—In an encounter between American marines and natives at Mucoris, Santo Domingo, November 29, a number were wounded on both sides. The heaviest losses were suffered by the Dominicans. The affair was reported to the Navy Department to-day by Capt. Knapp, commanding the forces in Haiti and Santo Domingo.

The dispatch said no Americans were killed and that only a few marines were injured. It did not indicate the number of the natives' losses. The fight occurred while the American forces were investing Mucoris, disarming the natives and establishing themselves in accordance with the military rule recently proclaimed.

CAPTAIN BENNETT ON RETIRED LIST

FORMER ARMY OFFICER MAY RETURN TO OHIO COUNTY TO RESIDE.

Authentic reports have been received in Hartford that Capt. W. E. Bennett, of the U. S. Army, has been retired from active service. He is now in San Francisco where he is being treated for ailments due to a stroke of apoplexy while stationed in the Philippine Islands May 12, 1915, and it is thought probable that he will return to Ohio county to make his home.

Capt. Bennett's retirement ends many years of active army life in which promotions have been steady. He enlisted as a private in 1896 and served as a corporal, sergeant, first sergeant and battalion sergeant major until 1899 when he was given a commission as second lieutenant. He distinguished himself in the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection and was promoted to first lieutenant in 1901 and was commissioned as captain in 1911. He graduated from the School of the Line, sacking one of the staff class, in 1913. He was sent to the Philippines and was there first stricken with apoplexy, being unconscious from May 12 till June 1. He was placed in the Letterman General Hospital at San Francisco but received recurrent attacks of epilepsy at monthly intervals until last November. He is improved but has been declared unfit for active service. Physicians have hopes for entire recovery but state that it will take several years. The attack came to Capt. Bennett while in line of duty and he will be retired on full pay.

Friends here, altho regretting the Captain's misfortune, will welcome the news of his probable return to Ohio county. His old home is near Bada.

"HIGH COST" GETS JAB

When Pennsylvania Inspectors Start Relabeling Eggs.

Pittsburg, December 4.—The first definite efforts of the State Dairy and Food Commission to bring about a decrease in the retail price of eggs in Allegheny County begun to-day, when inspectors started relabeling all eggs which have been in storage longer than eight months, the limit prescribed by law.

The inspection is being made under instructions of State Dairy and Food Commissioners Foust, of Harrisburg.

The majority of eggs now in storage are said to be April and May eggs. The forcing of these eggs out of storage through desire of storage men to get rid of them before the prescribed eight months expire will bring a drop in prices, Commissioner Foust believes. Selling of relabeled eggs within the state will be followed by prosecution, according to authorities here.

New Coating For Meat.

An Austrian chemist claims to have invented a liquid coating for smoked meats that soon hardens and preserves them indefinitely.

CONGRESS MEETS FOR SHORT TERM

PRESIDENT ADDRESS JOINT SESSION AND URGES RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

SLATE IS OVERCROWDED

With Legislation And Supply Bills—High Cost of Living May Demand Attention.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congress reconvened Monday for a three months' session with a calendar overcrowded with general legislation, facing railroad reforms and the high cost of living as new issues, and confronted with unprecedented estimates aggregating \$1,654,819,654 to meet expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year 1918.

Both houses adjourned early as a mark of respect to the late Senator Clark, of Arkansas, and Resident Commissioner Rivera, of Porto Rico, both of whom died since the September adjournment.

Tuesday there was a joint session in the hall of the House to hear the address of President Wilson, which contained recommendations for legislation sought by the Administration before the Sixty-fourth Congress dies March 4, next. Railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson act was urged by the President as the most important problem before the Congress at this time.

Food Cost Problem.

How to expedite their work is the problem which leaders of both houses are endeavoring to solve and frequent conferences for the purpose of planning a program will be held soon. Besides railroad legislation, there is strong public demand for some legislative action to curb the soaring price of food. In addition to appropriation measures which always take time and must be passed, there are other issues to be dealt with. The Senate has the Immigration bill, the corrupt practices bill further to limit campaign contributions and expenditures, the Webb bill to grant authority to domestic corporations for maintenance of collective foreign selling agencies, conservation and other measures.

Then an investigation into expenditures of the recent national campaign is proposed, and Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, will introduce a joint resolution directing that such an inquiry be instituted at once.

Hasty conferences of House leaders Monday convinced a majority that a "speed-up" program advocated by Speaker Clark will be adopted with only slight changes at the most. Majority Leader Kitchin joined with the Speaker in declaring that the usual long Christmas holiday should be dispensed with and an earlier meeting hour than noon, probably 10 o'clock, set. As the committees virtually completed their work in the last session, there is no reason, it is pointed out, why the morning hours should not be devoted to floor work.

MAN OUGHT TO HAVE RIGHTS A MULE HAS, COURT RULES

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2.—Shaving is not labor, but a necessity, and the state has no right to deny a man the privilege granted a mule, according to a brief filed in the Iowa state supreme court at Des Moines by attorneys for a Davenport barber on complaint of the barbers' union for keeping his shop open on Sunday. "If a man can carry a mule on Sunday, he has a right to have his own head curried, in a manner of speaking," says the brief.

HON. JAMES D. BLACK TO BECOME GOVERNOR

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2.—Governor Stanley will go to Washington December 7, to attend the Gridiron banquet. He expects to remain in Washington until after the governor's conference, which meets December 14, for a three days' session. During his absence Lieutenant Governor James D. Black will look after the executive affairs of the State. The lieutenant governor has not, as yet, had an opportunity to fill the executive chair.

TELLS OF CHAOS RULING MEXICO

SUMMER HIGH MANUFACTURE
AND FAMILY REFUGES IN
LOS ANGELES.

REVOLUTION SUFFERERS

Believes Quiet Would Come if U. S.
Would Give Full Recognition
To One Leader.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—A graphic story illustrating the chaotic conditions prevailing in Mexico, is told by S. or Augustin Morales, formerly a prosperous manufacturer of vegetable oils at Morelia, Michoacan, which is the Mexican Province, Morales has just joined the Mexican refugee colony in Los Angeles with his wife and two children.

"There can be no hope of peace in Mexico until a strong hand seizes the reins of government and suppresses a multitude of great and petty chieftains who are spreading ruin and devastation, murdering and torturing a helpless people with no other object than self-aggrandizement and self-enrichment," said Morales. "The oil business that I had in Morelia was handed down to me by my father. It had been in our family for generations. But there came the revolution. I was neither a Maximilianist, a Villista, a Zapista nor a Carranzista. I was, and am, a patriot. And so I was made to face death again and again."

Turn By Revolution.
"My native State of Michoacan is one of the districts which have suffered most by the revolutions. One day there came marching into Pantaja with an armed force of men a leader who called himself Gen. Pautaja. He commanded every automobile in the city. I ventured to protest humbly that the machine was needed in my business and that, owing to the condition of the country, I could scarcely procure another. Pautaja ordered me thrown into jail immediately and I was forthwith sentenced to be hanged. But I had with me an old schoolmate, Domingo Samano, and he and Pautaja happened to be friendly. Samano obtained my release, but he dared not ask the restoration of the automobile. I was left out to be executed when the order to set me free arrived.

"One of the conditions of my liberation was that I order a number of cars for the machine. I did so, but traffic on the railways was interrupted at times and always uncertain. Pautaja wearied of waiting for the cars and in order to expedite their arrival, he had me thrown into jail again, and once more sentenced to be hanged."

Saved By Friend.
"I managed to send word of my plight to Samano on his ranch at Panamadero, and once more his intervention saved me. You see, son, it is all a matter of drag with these people, but there are so many of them that one can not have friends who know them all, and in the end it is one who brings ruin and death."

"Gen. Pautaja was killed in a battle a year after that, but my troubles were not yet over. There came

**HEAT FLASHES,
DIZZY, NERVOUS**

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound Helped Her
During Change of Life.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—"After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I was having a headache during the change of life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizziness, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2312 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, drowsiness, dizziness, faintness, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregular menstruation, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and nervousness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

a Gen. Sanchez one afternoon. He called the 500 members of the Chamber of Commerce of Morelia together and ordered us to give him 50,000 pesos before sundown. The banks had been looted and we found it impossible to raise such a large sum in so short a time. Sanchez ordered the arrest and execution by a firing squad of the last man of us. But another band of revolutionists was approaching and Sanchez needed all his ammunition. He left in such a hurry that we were forgotten and managed to get out of jail.

"I was resting in my home one evening when some revolutionists called me out and showed me my old automobile in front of the door. It was a wreck. They ordered me to repair the mechanism immediately. I looked in the tool box and found it empty."

"I explained to them that the trouble might easily be righted with the necessary tools, but that I could not do it with my bare hands. Less than an hour later I was standing with my back against a blank wall and before me were a squad of soldiers with rifles and a man with a sword about to give the order to fire, when friends ran up with a pardon they had obtained by providing the needed wrenches and tightening a few loose bolts."

"Sanchez, too, has been killed, but there are others—these Generals are now all ignorant men, like the politicians, seeking only money and power, and the people are those who suffer."

"Don't you think, Mr. Morales," he was asked, "that American intervention would be for the best?"

"Ah, señor," he answered dismally, "the pride of nationalism is deep-rooted, and it is hard to bring oneself to say yes, but I sometimes think so. Perhaps if your government would only give full recognition to one of the leaders, either Carranza or Villa, and quit turning from one to the other, furnishing arms and ammunition for our murdering, then peace might come."

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggists, 25c.

PENNSYLVANIA WELL TELLS
TALE OF FIERCE BATTLE

Gaines, Pa., Dec. 2.—A recent flood which swept the farm of Charles Rexford, four miles below here, washed away crops and much soil from the meadow land and left uncovered relics of the dim long ago.

A well was uncovered which was walled up and partly filled with sand and stone. Around this aperture and in it were found evidences of a battle between settlers and Indians.

Flattened bullet heads, arrowheads, brass buttons made in London, copper cents bearing dates 1785, 1812, 1813, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1822, 1825, and bits of blue crockery of English make were also discovered. The money and arrowheads were found in loose soil in the well.

After digging out the debris the explorers came to a flat stone which yielded only a lever. Underneath it was not water, but bones. Other bones were found a little farther distant, but mainly in the well.

To one side of the well was uncovered a stone fireplace foundation, and there, on digging, was found a set of deer antlers, as perfect as when it likely hung over the fireplace in this pioneer home.

What tragedy was enacted on this spot the oldest inhabitants of this section are unable to say. They have no recollection of any house standing on the banks of Pine Creek in that vicinity, yet that some people lived there is all too plain.

A Risky Offer.

The other day at some distance from town I was trying to mend a punctured tire when an automobile stopped and asked if he could help me.

"Motorists frequently do that as a matter of courtesy."

"But this was an extraordinary case and shows how strong is the force of habit. The man who spoke to me, as I learned later when I met a car full of detectives whirling out of town on his track, was a fleeing bank embezzler."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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WIVES AND DAUGHTERS OF
FARMERS SAVE FRANCE
WITH RECORD CROP.

HARDSHIPS OVERCOME

As Results of Efforts Country Is
Sure of Another Year of Ample
Living.

Mouret-St-Louis, Seine et Marne, France, Dec. 2.—Among the war recompenses that will be handed down with greatest pride from generation to generation in French families are the diplomas, now framed and hanging on the walls of many a farmhouse, attesting how the peasant women and farmers' wives, widows and daughters overcome war difficulties. The soil has well repaid the effort, and, thanks to them, France is sure of another year of ample living.

The actual cash returns will equal a record year in time of peace, the exception of oats and potatoes, the yield was below the average.

This country of the Brice, which is generally second only to the Beauce in wheat production and first of all for oats, stands at the head for both, yet this crop was sown almost entirely by women, girls and boys too young or men too old to shoulder a rifle. There is a good example of what was done on a little farm outside the shade of the forest of Fontainebleau at Villemer, where in a modest farm house hang the framed diplomas accorded by the Syndicate Central des Agriculteurs de France (Central Union of French farmers) in the names of Madame Beaujourn and her daughters, Raymond, aged 12, and Jeanne, aged 14.

Harvest Three Crops.
Beaujourn was mobilized while the grain still standing in 1914; Madame Beaujourn and her daughters have harvested three crops from that farm since. The third is the best of the three for they "lacked the twist of the wrist," as Joanne Beaujourn puts it, until they had had the experience of two crops.

They are proud of the crop for the crop's sake, but they don't seem to be aware of the remarkable effort it required of them to do the fertilizing, plowing, harrowing, seeding and harvesting. When one talks to them about it, they tell him to go and see the crop that Mademoiselle Marthe Bon Feve got from a seventy-acre farm at Serrigny-en-Bresle, which promises to constitute the record for girl farming during the war when the yield is finally measured. Like the soldiers of France, these heroines of the rear take no praise individually; there are so many, they say, who have done as well.

Red tape, the paralyzing force that even the reawakening of this epic period has not yet vanquished, withheld from the farms the aid the government wished to supply, excepting in rare cases, in the seeding of the farm.

German prisoners of war, volunteers from the camps of interned civilian Australians and Germans, Annamites imported from Indo China, Kabyles brought from the mountains of Algeria, Senegalese from the West African Coast, a few territorialists on leave, a good many Parisian school boys and last, but not least, the American self-binder helped with the harvest, but with the exception of the self-binder, the help was available only in scattered spots.

Wear Blue Overalls.

A majestic German porter of a Riviera palace hotel, who, in time of peace, wore more gold braid than any General in the war, and one of the head waiters of the best known restaurants in Paris, bound wheat side by side on a farm in Beauce. Instead of the gold-braided uniform, the porter, with his fellow-prisoners, wore a suit of blue overalls with the letters "I. C." standing for Interned Civilian on their backs to identify them as Tentons in case of a disposition to escape. They earned the equivalent of forty-five cents a day and were clothed, lodged and fed by the farmer. Their fare was exactly the same as that of the farmers hiring them and of the soldiers guarding them. That they were satisfied appears from the fact that, out of several thousand, only three of them tried to get away.

The several thousand German soldiers employed in the harvest gave no trouble at all. To the great majority of them French farm life was revelation and a satisfaction that found expression in frequent inquiries as to whether there was any prospect that they might be allowed to establish themselves in France after the war.

Not all of these improvised farm

hands make good harvesters, though they did the best they could.

Women Make Brave Effort.

After all, it was the American self-binder that saved the harvest; without it much of the brave efforts of the women of France would have been lost. Every machine was utilized to its utmost capacity. In communities where there were none and where the farmers could not afford to buy one, the commune procured a machine for the common use of the farmers in turn.

Traction plows aided only slightly in the preparation of the soil. It is the recognized necessity of the future, but the outlay required is too much for the small farmer. Further organization of syndicates for the purchase of machines in common is necessary.

The elephants of a well-known circus played the leading role in an experiment at Lavilledieu-du-Temple, near Castel-Sarrasin, which the people of the region confidently expect will revolutionize farming. Hitched to a plow, these animals replaced the horses and oxen that were requisitioned by the army, and proved by the regularity of their gait to be far superior to either the horse or ox; each animal did the work of three yoke of oxen; whether they ate more than six times as much, the reports do not tell. It is only the meridional imagination of the region, however, that contemplates the practical extension to France of the working elephant.

Danger Signals.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband caught cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. m

A Theory.

"Why are meat and eggs so expensive?" "Possibly," replied the man who thinks it's his duty to answer every question, "because they're among the few articles of food that can't be limited in a factory."—Washington Star.

UNCLE SAM TELLS HOW
TO CLEAN SILVERWARE

Washington, Dec. 2.—Government specialists in home economics after several months' study of how to clean tarnished silverware, today issued thru the Department of Agriculture a special bulletin of vital interest to millions of American housewives. The procedure recommended is so simple that it may be followed successfully in practically every home.

The easy cleaning method is simply boiling the dirty silver in a soda and salt solution in contact with a clean piece of aluminum or zinc.

The tarnish on silver is not due to oxidation, but is dependent entirely upon the action of sulphur, the bulletin states. In most cases the source of the sulphur causing tarnish is rubber, wood, foods like eggs, and the sulphur in the air due to burning illuminating gas and coal.

This tarnish of silver sulphide is slightly soluble in the hot solution employed. It is broken down chemically and its silver content redeposited on the ware when the proper electrical conditions prevail.

The presence of both the silver and the aluminum or zinc in the hot solution provides the necessary electrical conditions. Under this method, therefore, practically all the silver in the tarnish is returned to the object being cleaned. When silver polishes are used, on the other hand, all the silver in combination in the tarnish is removed.

In the cleaning method recommended by the department, the necessary materials are a graniteware cooking utensil, deep enough to allow the silverware to be covered by the solution; a clean piece of aluminum or zinc, preferably the former; and baking or washing soda. The solution, consisting of a teaspoonful of baking or washing soda and a like amount of table salt to each quart of water, is brought to a boil in a graniteware or enameled utensil. A sheet of aluminum or clean zinc is dropped in. The tarnished silverware is then immersed in the solution so that it is in contact with the sheet of aluminum or zinc. The tarnish should disappear in a few seconds. The silver object should then be removed from the so-

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ESKIMO GIRL CONVICT PROVES BRIGHT PUPIL

Canon City, Col., December 2.—Brought to the State penitentiary here by a journey of several thousand miles from Alaska, an Eskimo girl murderer, is already planning to go back to her people on the shores of Bering Sea at the end of her long term and teach them modern customs.

Mrs. Aplanuk, or "Carrie Fong Job Printing."

Slug" is the first Eskimo prisoner the Colorado penitentiary has had. Here the Government is housing all Federal convicts of the Western country, including Alaska.

The Eskimo girl understood no English and nothing of civilized customs when she arrived at Canon City. She seemed utterly dazed. Her plight interested Warden Thomas Tyrant, who started her education. He had great difficulty teaching her the first few words of English, but when they were mastered the girl suddenly began to show keen intelligence and a desire to learn the language and customs of the white race.

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TELLS OF EVENTS FAR IN ADVANCE

BIGGEST "BRAIN" IN AMERICA IS CALCULATING MACHINE.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The "biggest brain" in the United States is a machine!

It is a complicated affair in Uncle Sam's Coast and Geodetic Survey Service that forecasts ocean tides to a fraction of an inch years before they occur.

And this powerful brain is subject to the human brain of Ernest G. Fischer, chief of the division of instruments in the survey service.

It is his invention that solves, automatically, in a few seconds, problems that scientists could determine only thru long calculations by higher mathematics that take hours and days.

Writes Answer in Record.

This machine not only solves the problem, but writes its answers into a permanent record of times and tide heights that anyone can understand.

Fischer spent fifteen years developing this "biggest brain." It is now the wonder of the world. Recognizing its merits, Germany and Japan have sent experts to study it in the hope of duplicating it for their governments.

Ask this "brain" how high the tide will be in New York harbor at 10 a. m., June 26, 1973, and it will tell you to the fraction of an inch. Ask when it will be low tide at Aden, Arabia, on May 13, 1923, and it will tell you to the minute, and also just what the depth of water will be. It will give you the same date for any hour or minute of any year for the principal ports of the world.

Any Day Or Century.

When you remember that tides, not only are influenced by the sun and moon and the movement of the earth in its constantly changing relation to celestial bodies, but also by islands and continents, by deep water and by shoals which affect the tidal flow, and affect it differently for each port, you can get a glimmering idea of the wonderful work the "brain" performs.

In its computations for the tide at any one port, the "Big Brain" may take into account as many as thirty-seven factors influencing the result. And yet, once it is set to the problem, it can go ahead and draw a continuous curve for one or two or three years, dividing it into days and hours, making each high and low tide separately, and always allowing exactly for the changing relations of earth, sun and moon. And it can do this for any day in any year of any century!

International Use Urged.

Fischer hopes an international alliance of nations, following the war, will result in the making of tide records for the world on the machine he built.

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BRINGING DOWN A GERMAN ZEPPELIN

PROBLEM OF RANGING AND HITTING AIR RAIDERS SEEMS TO BE SOLVED.

The airship was flying very high—too or three times as high, it seemed to me, as those of the first raid—when a couple of searchlights waylaid it at the edge of a cloud, but even at an altitude which was hardly less than 12,000 feet it appeared huge, certainly larger than any I had ever seen before. My glass was laid ready and I followed it closely. The ribs were less pronounced than those of other raiders I had seen, and the nose appeared to be much sharper. The gondolas—of which I am under the impression there were more than two—appeared to be almost entirely incased in the body of the ship itself.

This Zepp, it was very evident, did not want to drop bombs; in fact, it had probably dumped all, or nearly all, of its explosives already, and was trying to get away. Its speed was great but its course rather erratic, even before the firing began. As for its size, the length of my extended binoculars, held at arm's end, just about touched it out. It was about as large as a 15,000-ton steamer would look at two miles.

The firing, when it began, was ordered and methodical as the searchlight work had been. It seemed to come in one great salvo from the guns of a carefully determined area, to which the order had doubtless gone at the same instant. Even before it began, the airship had started emitting clouds of steam or gas in an endeavor to conceal itself, and to this must have been due the fact that a very small number of shell bursts—considering the guns in action—were visible. The trailing white cloud was mottled with bright flashes inside it, however, and from the fact that those were above, below, and at both ends of the fugitive gas bag, there was no doubt that the latter was receiving its full share of the spiteful missiles directed at it. So far as I observed, none of the shots fell far short, or went wide to any great length, as had those of the early raids. The problem of ranging and hitting the Zeppelins had undoubtedly been solved; it was now a question of what effect the hits were going to have.

I did not time it, but my impression is that the sudden burst of firing did not continue longer than a minute or two. This, and the fact that the airship had been waylaid by a couple of searchlights, and that the firing was so accurate, led me to the conclusion that the Zeppelins were being hit by the new method of ranging and hitting them.

aeroplanes that had been mustered to finish it as soon as it reached a region where its fall would inflict the least damage.

Partly added by its own swelling clouds of gas, partly by the lowering fringes of the shifting cumuli, the raider disappeared from sight four or five minutes after the firing ceased, but not before I had been able plainly to discern that there had already been some reduction in its altitude. Twice or thrice swift shadows cutting the shafts of whirling searchlights had given sure hint of the aerial ambush preparing, and I was somewhat surprised that so much as nine or ten minutes elapsed before a quick red-yellow flash of light in the sky told that the coup de grace had finally been given. For six or eight seconds this light spread—evidently inside the outer envelope—until the whole body of the Zeppelin was outlined in smoldering fire. Then there seemed to be a great explosion—though I heard no sound of it—a hot geyser of flame shot skyward and the frame of the airship suspended and began to fall, throwing a light strong enough to cast shadows in the dusky glow that played over London.

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Naming The New Baby.

There are few parents who do not give the most conscientious care to the choice of names, for at any rate their first and second born children. Sometimes quite a wordy war wages over the vexed question.

It is frequently the case the eldest son of an eldest son is given his father's name; and the rule holds good almost universally that the first born boy is named after his father. But a distinguished second name is due to go thru life with "Junior" tacked on to his surname; while in the family circle one of two things will happen—either the boy will sink his real name and be called by a pet one, or the parent will resolve into "father." Now, to their children, father and mother naturally refer to one another by these titles, but in their own company it is sweeter to use their Christian names, unless by so doing confusion is created owing to the fact that the children duplicate those names.

Now to the question of the choice of names. It is a question that has been discussed for centuries, and there is no doubt that it is one of the most important of a parent's duties. The choice of names should be made with care and consideration, and should be based on the child's character and the family tradition.

Confusion reigned supreme in such a homely detail as the sorting of these children's clothes unless they were marked with their full names.

At school the boys were teased because their initials were not a sufficient identification of them, and their Christian names had to be revealed in full, contrary to the usual custom of the school.

So far as the girls were concerned, the fact that they were named Grace, Gwendolyn, and Gladys, tho it was awkward in childhood, mattered less later when they changed their surnames upon marriage.

Two Christian names are often useful to a boy, for the sake of his signature in after life, which he can then diversify to suit his taste. More than one is an emphatic necessity to the lad whose surname is one common to many people, in order that he may, if he so desire it, characterize his surname by the use of his second name.

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We have, for the ten years we have been here, steadily increased our stock both in quality and quantity, and this year is by no means an exception. There are too many things to mention, but a few are Watch Bracelets, Necklaces, Rings, Tie Clasps, Stick Pins, Silverware, Cut-glass, and Eastman Kodaks. The Watch Bracelets and Eastman Kodaks are extremely appropriate this year.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Is the high price of cabbage due to the big head?

Women suffrage may be all right but suppose the chickens scratch the ticket?

The price of most everything else has gone out of reason but leincher cheese is still in scent.

Anti-administration Democrats in Kentucky don't seem willing to wait for the 'Morrow to put down the Stanley Cantrell crowd.

We wouldn't have been quite so comfortable Monday afternoon had we known a vicious tornado was sweeping everything before it within six miles of Hartford.

Those two mules left standing when the cyclone wrecked the stable in which they were housed near Hartford Monday must have been of the Democratic variety.

The newspaper man who so consistently advises that the Christmas shopping be done early usually waits until the night before Christmas to buy himself the annual tie.

THE TOBACCO SALES.

Ohio countains rejoice that the Co-operative and Equity societies have sold the 1916 tobacco pools at fancy prices. Compared to what has been paid in the past the prices this year are higher but taking into consideration the cost of an ounce of the weed to the consumer and the work and worries connected with the cultivation and marketing it is yet several cents lower than it should be. But be that as it may the prices to be received this year are sufficiently increased to make the pooler feel jubilant and more money will be put in circulation through this source this year in Ohio county than ever before.

The poolers of both the Equity and Co-operative have won victories. They will bring more money and better business into the county. And who among us are not interested in better business?

"FORCE BILL" MADE RIDER TO CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT

Washington, Dec. 5.—Corrupt practice legislation, the Owen bill, to limit expenditures by any political party for election of President and Vice President to \$400,000 to further restrict expenditures for election of Senators and Representatives was made to-day the unfinished business of the Senate. Senator Owen, who made the motion, said he would press the bill at every possible opportunity until its passage.

The Ohio Senator referred to

promise of co-operation given by Republican Senators just before adjournment last September, when a futile effort was made to pass the bill. He called upon these Senators, to make good their words, declaring that "no Republican can permit a condition to endure which permits the highest legislative and executive powers of the people to be controlled by the sordid use of money on a large scale."

Senator Penrose introduced an amendment to the Owen bill the old "force bill," defeated in a noticable fight twenty-six years ago, which would give supervision of elections to the Federal Government and prevent disfranchisement of negroes in the Southern States. The amendment was ordered read and must be voted before disposition of the corrupt practices measure.

WOMAN VICTIM IS TAKEN HOME BY GALLANT THUG

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—A gallant thug is the latest acquisition to the criminal element of San Francisco. Mrs. Bert Ragan, of 1234 Forty-sixth avenue had a terrifying experience with the fellow.

Mrs. Ragan, in a report to the police, said she noticed a man crossing the street after being followed a block. As he neared her, Mrs. Ragan said, he drew a revolver and demanded her money. She replied she had none, whereupon the man seized her roughly by the throat and told her he would harm her unless she gave up her valuables. Again Mrs. Ragan denied she had any valuables. The thug then loosened his hold on the woman's throat. "I beg your pardon," he said, as he doffed his hat. "I am sorry if I hurt you. But I need the money, and you looked as if you might have some in your purse. 'Allow me to escort you to your home.'"

Mrs. Ragan accepted the offer. As she walked to her home with her strange companion she made use of the opportunity to get a good look at the fellow. She even noticed the color of his eyes.

In her report to the detectives Mrs. Ragan said the gallant thug was about five feet, five inches tall, wore a long gray overcoat, and was of slender build. His eyes were black.

Annual Bazar.

December 12 and 14 the ladies of the Methodist Church held their annual Bazar. In the basement of the new church. Beautiful holiday gifts—gifts to suit your taste and also to suit your purse, gifts for old and young, gifts practical or gifts artistic. Beginning at eleven each day a most appetizing lunch will be served at any hour to suit our patrons. An especially delicious tea will be served each evening beginning at 5:30. We are expecting all our old friends and many new ones. Come and look our goods over before you finish your Christmas shopping.

Method in Her Madness.

Father—Betty, I am shocked! Your mother tells me you are engaged to three young men.

Betty—Oh, well, papa, they are all foot-ball players, and when the season is over I can marry the survivor.

—Boston Transcript.

Card of Thanks.

To our many friends who so cheerfully contributed their services and sympathy during the recent illness and at the death of our beloved wife and daughter, Mrs. N. S. Barnes, we desire to express our thanks and may God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

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MARCH TERM TO BEGIN FEBRUARY

JUDGE R. W. SLACK CALLS EXTRA SESSION OF OHIO CIRCUIT COURT.

WILL CLEAN UP DOCKET

Will Continue Into Regular Term—Grand Jury Dismissed Wednesday.

An extra session of Ohio Circuit Court was called by Judge Slack yesterday to convene February and continue into the regular March term. The step was taken in hopes of clearing the docket of many civil cases now pending. It is literally a week's prefix to the March court and can be held at less expense than ordinary extra term called between regular sessions.

Evidence in the motion for a change of venue in the alleged "possum hunter" cases was again taken up yesterday and court was held until last night.

The grand jury has returned into court 14 indictments, classified as follows:

- One against Tom Brown—offense of disturbing religious worship.
- Six against Dave Duke—offense of unlawfully selling whiskey.
- One against Tom Wilson—charged with breaking into railroad depot.
- One against Alfred Finley—charged with horse stealing.
- One against Ike France and Ernest Williams—charged with breaking into railroad depot.
- One against Ernest Litsey—charged with murder.
- One against William Otis Reynolds—charged with seduction under promise of marriage.
- One against Ed. Wilkerson—charged with false swearing.
- One against Wade Raymer—charged with fraudulently converting to his own use the property of another.
- One against Wm. Douglas, deserting infant child.
- One against Jene Allen, destroying property of another.
- One against Loney White and Raul Kirk, disturbing lawful assembly.
- One against Walter Myers, desertion of child.
- One against Myrtle Faught, carrying concealed a deadly weapon.
- One against S. O. Fogle, having intoxicating liquor in his possession for purpose of sale.
- One against Starling Eldson, violating local option law.
- One against Tom Trahan, aiding and assisting a person in custody to escape.
- One against Abb Lawrence, flourishing deadly weapon.
- One against Tip Beasley, violating local option law.
- Com'th. vs. Robt. Hilliard, Hardin Godsey, et al.—statement filed and prosecution dismissed.
- Com'th. vs. Fred Sweeney, Blue Grass Oil Co., Tom Crahan—dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney.
- Turner vs. Heavrin—continued.
- J. W. Morris, Leitchfield; Jno. P. Raifwell, Hardinsburg; R. D. Ringo, Owensboro, were visiting attorneys this week.
- Grand jury was dismissed Wednesday afternoon.
- The following jury cases have disposed of:
- Com'th. vs. William Maddox—

charged with murder, verdict of jury, not guilty.

Com'th. vs. Hardin Tanner—continued and set for trial 2d day of the next March term.

Com'th. vs. Leonard Anderson, &c.—fled away with leave to reinstate.

Com'th. vs. Ernest Litsey—charged with murder, bond fixed at \$2,000 which was executed.

Com'th. vs. Mitchell Taylor—charged with murder, verdict of jury guilty of voluntary manslaughter and punishment fixed at 2 to 5 years in penitentiary.

The jury trying the case of Hoover vs. Husey viewed the property yesterday. All evidence is in in that case.

Moving Picture Show

At Mr. Dean's Opera House every Monday and Thursday nights. The management has contracted for pictures from the Mutual Film Corporation, which is claimed to be one of the best institutions of this kind in the world. We can assure our patrons the best service and entertainment possible. The management has undergone great expense in the preparation and arranging of the Opera House for the comfort and entertainment of their patrons. Come one and all and spend an evening pleasantly.

A. S. OF E. MINUTES.

Ohio County Union of the A. S. of E., December 2, 1916.

Ohio County Union of A. S. of E., met in regular session December 2, 1916, with president J. R. Weller presiding and the county secretary, Henry M. Hirtle, at the desk.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the presenting of some resolutions by the Mt. Pleasant local the house was adjourned until one o'clock.

The house was called to order at one o'clock and the resolutions that were presented in the forenoon were read and adopted. It was then moved and adopted that the resolutions be passed onto the National meeting.

Mr. S. R. Hanton then presented the following resolution that was adopted unanimously:

Whereas, one of our beloved members, Bro. E. C. Baird, vice president of the Ohio County Union of the A. S. of E., is sorely grieved and his home overspread with gloom and sorrow caused by the death of his son, Rex, a noble young man, who accidentally shot himself Thursday, November 30, 1916, therefore be it

Resolved, That this County Union of the A. S. of E., of Ohio county, in regular assembly express our deep sympathy with our beloved brother and his grief-stricken family, we grieve with them, we feel for them, and we pray that the Eternal One who doeth all things well, will comfort, protect and guide them through this night of grief.

Resolved, further that the county secretary be instructed to furnish our Bro. Baird with a copy of these resolutions and that a copy be furnished the county papers with the request that they publish.

It was then moved that the sales committee be instructed to close a sale of the tobacco to the best of their ability without turning it back to the county meeting for ratification. Carried.

It was then moved and carried that we have a district meeting at the Bennett's schoolhouse Dec. 30th. The house was then adjourned to meet in Hartford Jan. 6, 1917.

J. R. WELLS, Pres.
HENRY M. HIRTLE, Sec'y.

ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO OHIO COUNTY BOY

REX BAIRD DIES AFTER SHOOTING SELF WITH SHOT GUN THANKSGIVING DAY.

Rex G. Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baird, of Hefflin, died Friday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock after accidentally shooting himself with a shot gun Thursday morning, Thanksgiving Day. Young Baird had been hunting and upon his return sat down on a table in the yard of his home. He placed the stock of his gun on a small box on the ground in front of him resting the barrel on his knees. In some manner the hammer of the gun was struck against the edge of the box discharging the load of shot, which entered his bowels ranking upward. Physicians were called from Hartford and an operation was performed but their efforts were fruitless in saving the young man's life, so dead he was found.

After funeral services the remains

were interred in Woodward's Valley cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended which fact attests to the popularity of Mr. Baird.

News of the accident shocked the entire Hefflin community where the deceased had many friends. He was also well known in Hartford and was a brother to Manager Marvin Baird, of the local branch of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co.

\$100 Shot Gun For \$20.

I have a special grade \$100 double barrel shotgun made in London, England, by W. C. Scott and Son, which I will sell for \$20. I also have first-class bird gip-pouter one year and six months old; white with liver spots. Very smart and subject to register. Will sell right.

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Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.
No. 113 due at Ellimitch 8:32 p. m.
No. 110 due at Ellimitch 7:30 a. m.
No. 112 Lv. Ellimitch 3:40 p. m.
Ar. Irvington 5:35 p. m.
Lv. Irvington 5:56 p. m.
Ar. Louisville 7:40 p. m.
No. 111 Lv. Louisville 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Irvington 10:06 a. m.
Lv. Irvington 10:40 a. m.
Ar. Ellimitch 1:04 p. m.
M., H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.
South Bound, No. 115—
Due at Hartford 8:45 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford 5:55 p. m.
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

Personal News and Social Events.

Mr. J. H. Harris has returned from Graton, Neb.
Mr. Rowan Holbrook was in Owensboro Tuesday.
Mr. Arthur Petty, of Henderson, is in town this week.
Mr. Gross Schroeder has returned after a sojourn in Iowa.
Mrs. B. W. Supper has returned from a visit in Nashville.
Chief of Police J. T. Bell, of Owensboro, was here Tuesday.
Mr. Ira D. Hearn has returned from a trip in the West as traveling salesman.
Mr. Harold Combs, of Louisville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.
Mrs. Sarah F. Massie, of near Whitesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Howard.
Mrs. Henry M. Pirtle and children spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents at Liberty.
Mr. Jno. H. Barnes, cashier of the Beaver Dam Deposit Bank, was in Hartford on business Tuesday.
Dr. H. H. Pendleton, of Herrin, Ill., recently of Ohio county, was here the latter part of last week.
It is the plan of the Fiscal Court to spend the next appropriation for the Owensboro road in grading and shaping the highway with the expectation of picking it up as soon as possible.

Mr. Steve Ellis, formerly of Utica, has rented and is moving into the Woerner property on lower Union street.

A full line of Progress Hot Blast Heaters, Cook Stoves and Ranges on display at Acton Bros., Hartford, Ky.

We will solve that meat problem for you. See M. T. Likens for fresh and cured meats. Prices right. At Moore's old stand.

I have a few choice, thorough bred, White Plymouth Rock Cockerels of the U. R. Fisher strain for sale. F. T. JACOBS, Hartford, R. 3.

Mr. R. W. Hocker, of Prentiss, was recently given a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Andy Mefford, by his children, neighbors and friends.

Money to loan on first class improved real estate. From five to twenty years. For terms see or write W. H. PARKS, Hartford, Ky.

Mr. Ois Howard left Sunday for Lexington to re-enter his school after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard.

When in need of any new furniture don't forget the store "with a full line at lowest prices."

ACTION BROS.
Hartford, Ky.

I have purchased the meat market business from E. P. Moore and am prepared to meet your wants in my line. Call in person or 'phone your order.

Miss Willye Smith has been appointed official court stenographer for Ohio county, succeeding Mrs. A. W. Bennett, who is now living in Oklahoma.

Mr. Lou Gentry, of Prentiss, and Miss Mattie B. Wood, of Ceraivo, were married in Heaver Dam last week. Rev. Birch Shields performed the ceremony.

Capt. J. G. Keown left last week for Atlanta, Ga., where he will serve the interests of the Case Co., in whose employ he has been for several years, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor and Burke Zimmermann, of Louisville, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. H. Taylor and other relatives here, returning Sunday afternoon.

There was a Thanksgiving dinner spread at the home of Mr. Joe Parks, given by the Ladies Rural Club, of Washington, last week. A large number was present and a good time had by all.

Miss Irene Hudson entertained with a musical and pound supper at her home, near Horton, in honor of Miss Lena Balze. The social function was a gain success.

State Roads Commissioner Wiley, of Lexington, and Division Engineer Tamm were in Hartford Wednesday. The Owensboro, Centertown and Morgantown roads were inspected.

You might go down the Ohio and complete the Circuit but you won't come back and Court those delicious aroma producing lunches at Don Tichenor's Restaurant. Go there for your meals, cold drinks, etc.

This column had people going where they didn't go and doing things they didn't do last week but it was due to changes in the plans of the parties concerned and to our going to press earlier than usual.

Mr. Andrew Glenn has returned from Indiana, where he has been employed by a bridge constructing company. He will be at home until after Christmas, when he will probably be sent to Bardstown by his firm.

Messrs. R. W. Barnes, of Beaver Dam; Cal P. Keown, Hartford; N. R. Balze, Fordsville; H. J. Milligan, Heflin, and J. C. Bennett, Smallhouse, have been appointed as tax supervisors for Ohio county. The Board will meet the first Monday in January.

Mr. Fred Cooper has been elected chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Ohio county. Mr. Cooper was elected to this position in the fall to fill out the term of Judge O. M. Crowe, resigned, but his election Monday was for the ensuing four years.

Mrs. E. S. Howard and daughter, Tryphena, spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Muhlenburg and McLean counties, returning Monday night accompanied by her niece, Miss Venetia Harnard, who will visit friends and relatives in and around Hartford for several days.

Farm For Sale—180 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Hartford, divided by L. & N. Railroad. 50 acres good bottom land, 100 acres cleared. Good water supply. Will sell one-half if desired. Excellent title and price is right. Location could hardly be better. Apply to L. P. Foreman, Hartford, Ky.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallace, of near Hartford, gave them a surprise Thanksgiving dinner last week. Mr. Arnold Wallace, of Bloomington, Ill., Mr. Ira Wallace, of Fordsville, and other guests from a distance were present. The occasion was very much enjoyed.

Leave your laundry at Casabier's Pool Room, Agents for the White Swann Laundry of Evansville. Damaged garments promptly replaced. Work called for at Hartford residences on Monday and delivered by the following Thursday. Special attention to out-of-town customers. Open day and night. Opposite Republican building.

Dr. E. B. Pendleton, who has been located in Oklahoma for the past several months, returned to Hartford Tuesday where he will practice his profession. He will have offices in Williams' Drug Store. Dr. Pendleton's departure early in the summer was the cause of much regret among his friends who are glad of the chance to welcome him back. "Doc" says Ohio county is the garden spot of the universe.

Mr. M. L. Heavrin received a telegram Saturday afternoon from Washington stating that his brother, Roy Heavrin, was dangerously ill with pneumonia and requesting that he come at once. Mr. and Mrs. Heavrin left early Sunday morning for Washington. A letter written by him since arriving in Washington says he found his brother in a very critical condition but does not give any information as to when he will return.

The Ohio Fiscal Court was in session Wednesday and Thursday with all magistrates present. The center-town pike was accepted on condition that the concrete work be given a smooth surface. Mr. Rodman Wiley, State Roads Commissioner and Mr. Shirley Cumiff appeared before the Court and extended an invitation to the magistrates and county officials to attend the State Road Engineers' Convention to be held in Howling Green Jan. 17 to 20. It is probable that the invitation will be accepted. Payrolls and claims were allowed by the Court.

Dr. C. DeWeese, of Beaver Dam, has bought the property in Hartford formerly belonging to Dr. B. F. Tichenor and will move here in the near future where he will continue his medical practice. Dr. Tichenor will leave Hartford but it could not be learned yesterday just where he intended to locate. His leaving will be regretted by his friends here. Dr. DeWeese is well known in Hartford, and news of his coming is welcomed. He will have offices over the Ohio County Drug Company and will reside in the residence on Union street bought from Dr. Tichenor.

EQUITY TOBACCO BOUGHT BY TUCK

LOUISVILLE FIRM PAYS FANCY PRICE FOR WEED SOLD THROUGH A. S. OF E.

VAUGHN MAY RECEIVE

In Which Case Product For This Section Will Be Handled At Hartford Warehouse.

G. O. Tuck & Company, of Louisville, bought the tobacco pooled by the American Society of Equity in Owensboro Tuesday at prices ranging from \$13 to \$7.50 for leaf, \$10 to \$7.50 for lugs and \$7 for all trash. The purchasers agreed to receive at points in Ohio, Davless, McLean, Hancock and Breckinridge counties. The receiving points in the various counties have not yet been designated.

It is the consensus of opinion that the Ross-Vaughn Company will handle the tobacco bought by the Tuck Company and in that case deliveries in Hartford will be made at the Hartford Tobacco Warehouse Company's building which is leased for this season by the first named company. It is not known what other points in the county will be designated as receiving bases.

Farmers of the Society seen on the streets here Tuesday afternoon seemed well pleased with the prices they are to receive for their tobacco this year, which is fifty cents more on both lugs and trash than was paid for the Co-operative pool. It was first reported here that the top price was \$15 but this proved to be due to a misunderstanding over the telephone.

Pools To Meet Saturday.
Ohio county officials of the American Society of Equity have called a meeting of the pools of that organization to be held in Hartford Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a grader. All members are urged to be present as the selection of one to fill this important position is of vital importance and of concern to all.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has handed down its decision in the case of the Board of Trustees of Hartford, Graded Schools vs. the Ohio County Board of Education in which the former sought to recover tuition fees from the latter for county students. The Court upholds the decision of the lower court dismissing the petition of the Trustees on the grounds that there is no record showing that a legal contract naming the tuition for common school graduates existed between the two boards. The petition states that a verbal contract in this instance can not be held as binding and points out that a record should have been kept of the agreement whereby the Hartford Board was to receive four dollars per month for each county high school student.

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Highest market prices.
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Get Together.
Is the subject for the laymen's meeting next Sunday night at the Methodist church. "United We Stand," 15 minutes Attorney Kirk; "Divided We Fall," 15 minutes, by Judge Wilson. "How Can We Pull Together"—Rowan Holbrook. Individual answers to the following questions: "What is the Greatest Need of Our Church?" by the following: W. H. Barnes, McDowell A. Fogle, Dr. Pirtle, L. P. Turner, Will Hean, A. E. Pate, J. H. H. Carson, J. W. Robertson, Rev. H. W. Napier, Ellis Foster, W. W. Browder, Dr. Tappan, Owen Hunter, T. H. Black, W. S. Tinsley, Prof. Henry Leach and A. C. Acton. The last question is to be answered by each party assigned thereto, writing down his answer in one sentence, and it is earnestly requested that no one let any other person know his answer until same is read at the meeting.

All laymen of the church are invited. Meeting at 6:45 p. m.
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DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS ACCEPTS SITUATION GRACEFULLY.

Hon. John P. Haswell, Jr., of Hardinsburg, who made the race for Congress from the Fourth District, was in Hartford Wednesday and Thursday on legal business. He seemed not in the least discouraged by his recent defeat and asked a representative of The Republican to express appreciation of the support given him in Ohio county throughout the campaign. He spoke very highly of the support given him by this paper. Mr. Haswell is very grateful to the Republicans and his Democratic friends who so loyally supported him. He is not sore and hasn't a single complaint to make. "It was the fortune of war and I accept the situation with good will toward all," he said.

DOLLAR LOSTS 47 PER CENT OF ITS VALUE

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The purchasing power of a dollar is only 53 per cent as great in Chicago today as it was in 1900, according to estimates submitted to the Mayor and City Council today by employees of the city engineering department together with a petition for increases of twenty-five per cent in salaries. Prices of every common commodity were tabulated in the estimates.

BELIEVE CARRANZA WILL SIGN PROTOCOL

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—The general impression among high government officials here is that the protocol drafted by the Mexican and American Commissioners at Atlantic City and having as its object a settlement of the points at issue between Mexico and the United States will be signed by Gen. Carranza, if he has not already affixed his signature to it. It is thought there may be slight changes in the wording of the document, but that the main points of it will be agreed to by Gen. Carranza.

Alberto J. Paul, one of the Mexican Commissioners, has been delayed here but is expected to reach Queretaro tomorrow and will probably

leave there immediately for the United States with Gen. Carranza's reply to the protocol. The reply may not be made public until it is transmitted to the joint conference in Atlantic City.

It is believed here that Mr. Pani will cross the border at Laredo perhaps tomorrow and make a telegraphic report from there. If he reports the ratification of the protocol, the commission will convene at Washington Friday and adjourn until he can reach the United States capital.

Luring Uncle Sam's Men.

Washington, December 4.—Canadian and American munitions manufacturers are writing personal letters to enlisted men of the navy, offering big pay, Rear Admiral Palmer by Gen. Carranza, if he has not House Naval Committee to-day, and to keep trained men on the ships the navy practically has to bid against them.

STRAY STREAKS.

(By Fluke McFluke.)

To avoid the grand jury, high cost of living and other worries Fluke McFluke cleaned up his old musket, rounded up his cur dog, located a pard, loaded his few belongings on an old birch bark canoe and departed last Thursday for parts unknown. He seemed considerably downcast just before his departure and saddened tears could be seen to twinkle down his wrinkled cheeks as he told the office force good-bye. He may return at any minute as it is known that his pard is fond of the bright lights and is of a home-sick disposition. He will arrive too late, however, to fill his column this week.

We got a wireless from Fluke's pard the other day. It seems that a bottle of vile was taken along to be used only in case someone fell in the river. According to the wireless Fluke fell in. He says it was entirely accidental but Old Timer, the pard, has suspicions that it was deliberately plotted for an excuse to draw the cork. He says Fluke spurned a cake of soap tossed him while struggling in the H2 O2. The bottle schedule was: Bottom of foot wet, 1 snail; whole foot wet, 1 drink; wet up to waist, 2 drinks; wet all over, a complete drunk. The river is twenty feet deep where Fluke fell in; he went to the bottom.

Farm Department

Hot Beds.

What is a hot bed? A hot bed is an enclosed and covered plot of earth which is heated by artificial means. What are its uses? The hot bed is used primarily for forcing plants, out of season, either to maturity or for transplanting to the cold frame or open ground. Such plants as lettuce, radishes, onions, beans and spinach can be grown to market size; while tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, peppers, cucumbers, melons, sweet potatoes and some others can be started early, thereby enabling the grower to mature these crops earlier than could be done normally.

Where should it be located? It should be located on a much frequented line of travel to insure against neglect, because a successfully managed hot bed requires constant attention. It should also be on a well drained soil and in a place more or less protected from north or west winds. Then, too, it is essential that it have a full southern exposure and be nearer a water supply.

How is it constructed? The construction of the hot bed depends on whether it is to be a permanent or only a temporary structure. The man who owns his farm can well afford to incur a larger initial cost, and thus equip himself with structures which will last for several years. The tenant however does not wish to install equipment which cannot be removed easily, so for him the temporary hot bed will often be more practical.—Kentucky Experiment Station Bulletin.

Automobile Best Investment of The Farm.

I began raising strawberries in a small way, for a market thirteen miles away, in 1899. I drove through to the town of Hopkinsville, Ky., then with a population of 8,000 or 10,000 people, every day for the season. First I used a one-horse wagon, and as business increased a two-horse wagon. I purchased two extra good roadsters, and no one in this section could cover the distance in less time than I could.

But after a year or two the automobiles began passing me along the way, and after watching them pass and see them glide along and disappear in a few minutes, I decided I must have one of those machines that paid no attention to heat, flies or distance. In the spring of 1910 I purchased a touring car and used it for three years, with more pleasure than I ever dreamed was possible, making as much as three trips a day when business pushed. I drove this car myself, not allowing any one to drive, it mattered not how much experience they had, unless I was with them. I never drove faster than 20 miles per hour, even on the best of roads.

I have had very little trouble and my expense was gasoline, grease and tires. I would use about one set of tires per year and sell \$1,000 worth of strawberries.

Now comes the pleasure. We need this car to go everywhere we went and could go almost anywhere a buggy could except through the mud. We could not pull mud holes and have had to be pulled out several times. I have said to my neighbors often that I have got more pleasure from this car than from everything else I have. We go to town very often now to pleasure shows or any other attraction. We stay until almost sundown, and drive in town before dark. We go to church and Sunday school two miles away, three-fourths of the way in this machine. With the car in good trim our clothes are as clean and we are as fresh when we get home as when we started. This cannot be said of harnessing and hitching up in fly time and hot weather.

Three years ago I bought a truck, which I use most of the time to go to market, but with small loads I still use this car, and it promises to give several years of service yet.—J. N. Keeling, in Southern Agriculturist.

Don't Sell the Good Breeding Animals.

Many farmers make a great mistake by sacrificing their breeding stock when prices get high. Just a few years ago the West demanded an unusual number of cows and heifers, and the high prices caused by this abnormal demand almost cleaned some Southern districts of breeding cattle. Naturally a farmer or a whole neighborhood will sell all of the best breeding stock when prices are good, and the result is that the best breeding stock is sold at a low price and the farmer is left with a poor stock of breeding animals.

but the principle in either case is the same and the result is likely to be unprofitable in either case. It does not pay the farmer to get rid of his best breeding stock if he means to keep on with that line of farming. The female proved to be a good breeder, whether mare, cow, sow or old hen, is usually worth more than can be obtained for her. Such animals should be kept unless there is a special reason for selling, and wholesale selling should be indulged in only under very exceptional conditions.—Southern Agriculturist.

Time to Mulch Strawberries.

In this climate strawberries seldom need protection from freeze in well drained land. The main uses of the mulch are to keep the berries clean, to help keep down the weeds and to add vegetable matter to the soil. February or early March is a good time to apply the Mulch. Straw or leaves are suitable material. Work the mulch into the edges of the rows and all through the rows where the plants are thin.—Southern Agriculturist.

To Store Cabbage.

Dig a trench two feet wide and about one foot deep. Pull the cabbage up and place the heads together down, with the roots up. Cover with straw or grass. They will keep good and sound.—Ella Maxwell, in Southern Agriculturist.

Stop up the cracks in the barn and the chicken house. Fresh air is good for stock; but that's not the way for them to get it.—Southern Agriculturist.

Sloan's Liniment For Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your Druggist.

Firemen Give Thrilling Pageant.

A few weeks ago the firemen of St. Louis turned actors and, under the personal direction of their chief, presented an unusual production which the chief had written. The pageant, which was witnessed by a total of 40,000 persons, showed the firemen in several thrilling episodes and gave the audience a vivid idea of the manner in which various kinds of fire apparatus are used in real fires. About \$6,000 was spent in laying out what appeared to be a city street, in an abandoned motordrome where the spectacle was presented. The production opened with drills by the "Fire Zouaves," a company of firemen all of the same height, and by fire horses. There was also an exhibition of ladder climbing and the proper handling of ropes and life nets. The thread of a love story ran through the scenes and furnished special interest in particular rescues. One fireman, but off from escape in a burning structure, made a daring leap for his life. The firemen in these buildings were made more real by the use of especially designed motorcoaches, by means of which men behind the scenes occasionally filled the windows with flames. A number of interesting illustrations of the pageant appear in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or impure hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; whereas out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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TURKISH SOLDIERS DYING.

1,000 A DAY, FROM TYPHUS

New York, Dec. 2.—Soldiers of the Turkish army in Syria are dying from typhus fever at the rate of 1,000 a day, according to a dispatch from Beirut. It is reported that the Turkish army is now in a state of panic and is fleeing from the Syrians.

which spreads so rapidly that many houses are depopulated by it," the message said. "Its havoc is indescribable, as many as a thousand dying in a day. It is not confined to any one region, but extends from Aleppo (on the northern border of the Arabian desert) to the Arabi River on the Egyptian border. The docters have not attempted to combat it, as there are no drugs or remedies in the country."

The committee announced that it has increased its orders for drugs and chemical supplies to be sent on the naval collier Caesar, leaving here for Beirut about December 20, but adds that there is imperative need of the speedy sending of more adequate material with which to fight epidemics.

Good For Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

SUES FOR ALIENATION OF DOG'S AFFECTIONS

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 2.—Probably for the first time court records show where suit was instituted to recover damages for "alienation of the affections" of a dog. The average Missourian is fond of his dog, as is shown by the case of David Cravill vs. Tony Shoemacher. Several months ago Cravill went to Joplin, leaving the dog in care of Shoemacher. When he returned the dog no longer knew him. Shoemacher had also become fond of the dog and the dog had responded to his affection and did not take kindly to his old master.

Seeing the view of the matter taken by the dog, Shoemacher refused to surrender him. Then Cravill brought a suit of recovery in Justice Court and incidentally asked damages for the "alienation of the affections" of the dog. Before the court could issue a decree Shoemacher and Cravill had reached an agreement whereby Cravill paid the dog's board and got his dog.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MAYOR THREATENS TO LEASE A COAL MINE

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 2.—A delegation of labor leaders this afternoon called on Mayor Benjamin Bosse here and objected to his purchase of 40,000 bushels of coal from the Dixie Coal Mine on Green River, near Spotsville, Ky., in order to force down the high price of coal. The coal purchased came from a non-union mine, the men charged. Mayor Bosse says that if necessary he will lease the mine and go over to Kentucky and unionize it. Local operators yesterday asked the city of Evansville thirteen cents for coal, and to-day Mayor Bosse bought it for eight cents, the coal to be used for city purposes.

The Mayor has agents in the field buying thousands of rabbits that will be sold here for fifteen cents each, and he also expects big shipments of eggs and potatoes next week. The eggs will come from Kentucky.

Her Viewpoint.

"Your daughter's address on the influence of Alexander Hamilton on the commencement exercises this morning was very fine, Mrs. Dadds," said the professor of English. "Mebbe 'twas, professor," said Mrs. Dadds, "but her oversight got so crooked I was mortified in death."—Harper's Weekly.

Fire-Making Machines.

John C. Tamber, of Plain City, O., has invented a machine which manufactures fabric that resembles natural fur.

The mechanism is an attachment to a standard knitting machine, adapted to place on each hooked needle a tuft of hair just before the needle hooks the thread, so that the thread will hold the tuft in the hook, the tuft being drawn thru the loop, leaving the free ends projecting from one side of the fabric.

One person can operate two machines, producing about eighty yards a day. Tamber predicts that it will not be long until the fur-bearing animals of the earth will not be killed, but will be clipped.

Tamber was formerly a watchmaker, of Columbus and invented the famous "Columbus clock," which made him a wealthy man. He is a native of Germany, his birthplace being Schwelm, Bavaria. He came to this country in 1875, when 14 years of age.

A Useful Monkey.

A 10-year-old monkey was recently used by a farmer in the state of Ohio to break up a hard-frozen field. The monkey was trained to jump on the farmer's shoulders and pull on a rope attached to a plow. The monkey was able to pull the plow through the frozen ground, and the farmer was able to break up the field without the use of a horse or ox.

and feeding the little beast. The bargain was made for a month.

Great curiosity filled the mind of the Italian, and at last he went ostentatiously to see his pet, but rently to find out what possible use Pat could make of the monkey.

The Italian was frank. "It's like this," he said. "I put up a pole in the back yard, with the monkey on the top. Ten or twelve trunks of cars loaded with coal go by every evening. There's men on every car. Every man takes a heave at the monkey. Divil a wan has hit him, but I have sivin tons of coal."—Chicago News.

What It Was For.

Wife—Alfred, will you let me have fifty cents to contribute to my uplift society?

Hubby—Why, I gave you \$350 for that last week!

Wife—Oh, no. The \$350 was to get me a new dress and hat to wear to the society's lawn fete.—Judge.

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MAYOR THREATENS TO LEASE A COAL MINE

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 2.—A delegation of labor leaders this afternoon called on Mayor Benjamin Bosse here and objected to his purchase of 40,000 bushels of coal from the Dixie Coal Mine on Green River, near Spotsville, Ky., in order to force down the high price of coal. The coal purchased came from a non-union mine, the men charged. Mayor Bosse says that if necessary he will lease the mine and go over to Kentucky and unionize it. Local operators yesterday asked the city of Evansville thirteen cents for coal, and to-day Mayor Bosse bought it for eight cents, the coal to be used for city purposes.

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That Is One of The Possibilities Before Us, Scientists Say.

A Parkville (Mo.) dispatch to the Kansas City Star leads one to believe that the day is at hand when the Irish potato and the strawberry will be equally esteemed as fruit; when the cherry and the cabbage will lie side by side in the preserve kettle; when the artichoke, the quince, the persimmon and the parsnip will vie with one another in lusciousness and food value and will be displayed without distinction in the stall of the dealer in fancy fruits as well as in the bins of the green grocer.

And in that day, furthermore, the desert will blossom like a rose, the waste places of the earth shall be made glad, the nightingale shall sing in the wilderness and the sugar beet and the papaw shall lie down together. And all this is promised by Prof. Howard Dean, a teacher of chemistry at Park College, who has made a revolutionary speech before the Missouri Valley Horticultural Society.

The professor proclaims that by feeding certain plants on formaldehyde they can be made to develop sugar and starch. His investigations show that plants manufacture compounds that are not normal in them. He has already succeeded in reducing the starch of a potato to sugar by chemical treatment. And chemists are searching the leaves of plants in an effort to find the agent which converts the carbon dioxide in the air and the moisture into plant products. These chemists may be trembling on the verge of the great discovery.

The investigator asserts that when the secret is found the funder will possess an unlimited source of energy. Man can convert the sun's power to his own uses. Plants can be grown so that they will taste exactly as the grower desires them to taste—potatoes may acquire the flavor of cantaloupes and carrots will approximate pomegranates. And it will be possible to fill the desert of Sahara with plant life, so that the nations of the earth will be able to get a menu from soup to nuts and a bottle of wine thrown in, at less than the cost of a ham sandwich.

The millennium is coming again—at least for the far-sighted investors who are getting options on acreage in the Sahara—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

Turtle Snaps Off Nose.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Because he became inquisitive and wanted to see where a turtle put its head when it drew back into its shell, Gustave Gustafson, a Swede, is minus his nose. The turtle popped out its head and snapped off the Swede's nose when he was peering into the head end of the shell. Gustafson bought the turtle, an eight-pounder, from a fish dealer in Homestead, and was going home when the accident occurred.

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Of Gen. Joffre he declares that the striking thing is his admirable balance, a thing that is typically French. The moral and intellectual qualities, he writes, the brains and the character are in equilibrium—"and he is, above all, and to the full extent of the word, what our seventeenth century called 'a grand honnete homme.' He is quite without ambition, utter-

ly disinterested, and without any desire for popularity or self-advertisement. His one dream, when he has beaten Germany and given back to France her former frontiers, with her place among nations, is to retire to his little home in the Pyrenees and end his days in peace."

This seems, we think, not unlike the heroic figure of our heroic Lee—who, refusing positions of great emolument, was content to be president of a poor Southern college where he might be teacher to poor Southern boys! The book is an inspiration—not because of this man's battles but because of this man's character.

New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

Thoroughly Good Indians.

Canal workers at Valentine, Neb., recently uncovered, ten feet beneath the surface, the skeleton of an Indian warrior. The overlying strata indicated that the bones had been inanimate for several hundred years. On July 13 Prof. Skinner, of the American Indian Museum excavating the mound at Tieska Point, near Sayre, Pa., uncovered the bones of 68 men, which he estimates had been buried at least 700 or 800 years. The average height indicated by the skeletons was seven feet, but many were taller. Evidence of the gigantic size of these men was seen in huge axes found beside the bones.—The Christian Herald.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Old Cat Adopts a Rabbit!

Philadelphia.—Abraham B. Lutz, of Marietta, Pa., has an old cat that is rearing a rabbit, together with a litter of kittens. While going to the barn early one morning he noticed the rabbit, and, thinking it would die, placed it with the kittens. The cat has adopted it.

As a result of some recent experiments, it is asserted that a good grade of paper can be made from grape vines.

USING BUTTERFLIES FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES

The collecting of rare and beautiful butterflies is ordinarily thought of as the interesting though not particularly profitable task of a naturalist, but in Boston there is a woman who has transformed butterfly collecting into a commercial enterprise yielding handsome profits. For this woman's unusual line of trade a force of trained collectors, scattered over all parts of the world, is engaged in gathering no less than 700,000 specimens a year. She was first interested in this work through the work of her husband, who was a Harvard entomologist. Now instead of these exquisite insects being mounted for scientific collections only, they are used chiefly for decorative purposes in a score of different ways by jewelers, florists, modistes, and others.—From the December Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your Druggist.

ROMANIAN KING MAY LOSE PRIVATE FORTUNE

Budapest, Dec. 2.—The Bucharest Independence Roumaine reports that the entire private fortune of the Rumanian royal family is deposited in the Deutsche Bank and other large banks in Germany. The deposits amount to three or four million dollars and will now probably be confiscated by the German government. When King Ferdinand saw that he could no longer resist the pressure of Russia and the war clamor of a large part of his people, he tried to withdraw his deposits, but the German banks refused to transfer them to Swiss banking houses.

Too Much Cream Likely.

"To illustrate the uses of advertisement," says a well-known theatrical manager, "there is one experience I had which I often think of."

"I was driving when I came to a farm where there was a meadow to let. The owner of this farm would have made a good advertisement manager, for the big poster announcing that the meadow was to let was worded as follows:

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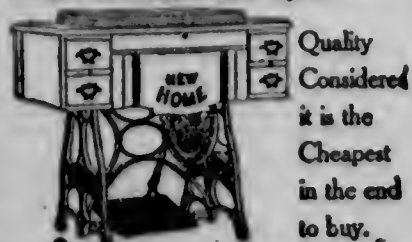
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For wagons having tires 2 inches and less in width not more than 4,000 pounds including weight of wagon should be hauled.

For wagons having tires 2 1/2 inches in width not more than 4,800 pounds including weight of wagon should be hauled.

For wagons having tires 3 inches in width a load of 5,600 pounds may be hauled.

For wagons having 4 inch tires 7,200 pounds may be hauled.

The following rule may be used to calculate the amount that should be hauled on any wagon, cart, automobile truck or any other vehicle: The load should be so limited that the bearing of the load on each wheel, including the weight of the vehicle, all of which is transmitted through the axle, shall not exceed 500 pounds per inch of tire for tires 2 inches in width or less and for tires in excess of 2 inches in width the limit shall not exceed 500 pounds per inch width of tire for 2 inches of width plus 400 pounds for each additional inch of width.

There is no penalty attached to the weight of the load that may be hauled over the roads, but people should be public spirited enough not to want to damage the roads and should not haul more than the limit when it is a known fact that such action on their part is rapidly tearing up the roads.

The various counties have gone to considerable expense to put the roads in proper condition for winter traffic and all county authorities will deeply appreciate co-operation on the part of the public using the roads.

AMONG THE LODGES.

A special program devoted to a historical review of local Masonry was arranged and rendered by Acme Lodge of the regular meeting Monday night. Work was given in the third degree.

Local Knights of Pythias are looking forward to the possum supper to be given the evening of December 12. Officers for Rough River Lodge were elected recently, as follows: Chancellor, Commander, W. H. Rhoads; V. C., A. K. Anderson; Prelate, A. Rini; Keeper of Records, W. S. Tinsley; Master at Arms, McDowell A. Fogle; Master of Work, W. W. Riley; Master of Finance, Dr. J. R. Pirtle; M. of E., H. P. Lowe; Inner Guard, A. I. Nall; Outer Guard, John B. Wilson. McDowell A. Fogle was elected trustee to serve the next three years.

Hartford Tent No. 99. The Macca-bees, gave a banquet to its members in the banquet room of Castle Hall Thursday night. The Lady Macca-bees were invited and each member of the tent was given the privilege of asking wife, relative or lady friend, consequently a large number was present to enjoy the dinner. W. S. Finley acted as toastmaster and several talks were made.

The local order of the Woodmen of World, unveiled monuments at the graves of James T. Felix and J. S. Rowan Thanksgiving day. Services were held at Goshen at 10 o'clock in the morning where the remains of Mr. Rowan are buried while the ceremonies over the resting place of Mr. Felix were at 2:30 p. m., in Oak-wood.

"Obliterated!"

A pleasant-faced man of good Irish stock is James Farrell, the head of the United States Steel Corporation. He was formerly president of the United States Steel Products Company, the foreign arm of the great steel corporation which is in charge of all its vast export interests reaching to every country of the world.

Mr. Farrell has a fund of characteristic stories, gathered in his extensive travels. Upon his return from England the summer before the war, he entertained a group of his fellow-passengers on the Lusitania with some choice anecdotes from life. Among those was the story of an Irishman who was returning with his family from Liverpool to Dublin, and who had reported at the steamship office to register his baggage as re-quired. He addressed the English

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attendant in charge, an official of some height and stiffness: "I have come to register my luggage," said Pat.

"What is your name?" demanded the attendant, brusquely.

"Sure, me name's on the luggage," replied Pat no less curtly, with a nod in its direction.

The clerk hesitated a moment, then he stepped over and inspected the baggage. Returning, he said:

"I see your name is obliterated."

"Obliterated!" exclaimed Pat:

"your eye, man, me name's O'Brien!"

"Let's Talk It Over," in National Magazine.

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MORE COAL LANDS

Of the Eastern Kentucky Field Are
To Be Developed.

Hazard, Ky., December 4.—Besides the large deal of the Kentucky River Coal Corporation, through its allied company, the Stag Coal Company, of Virginia, last week, the Swift Coal and Timber Company entered the Carr's Fork district and took up some very valuable tracts, including what is known as the John T. Horn lands, the Eli Whitaker lands and other tracts, aggregating more than 1,000 acres.

The Kentucky River Coal Corporation has bought out the Ben Stacy lands, on Lett's Creek, about 400 acres, all underlaid with No. 4 coal.

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BEAVER DAM DEPARTMENT.

Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Alford and family Sunday.

Mr. Claude Shultz spent last week-end at his home near Narrows.

Miss Myrtle Park was the guest of Miss Ella McKenney last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burso Jones gave a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Westerfield, of Denver, Col.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at a party given by the boys at the opera house Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Ploner was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan James last week.

Some interesting basket ball games are expected as the result of the organization of teams in the Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools recently.

Business Scholarship.

We have for sale, a scholarship, good for a complete course in either Bookkeeping and Accounting or Stenographers Course in the Owensboro Business & Industrial College. For particulars apply at Republican office.

His Glass Eye Explodes.

Malaga, N. J.—While John B. Miller, of Malaga, was watching an automobile go by his door, his glass eye suddenly exploded and caused great suffering by the lacerations it caused. The cause of the explosion is a mystery to the physicians here, who removed the fragments of glass.

One theory is that a sunray from the automobile windshield, or perhaps the headlight reflection, created a penetrating flash, which generated enough heat to cause the explosion.

OUR OLD PRIVATE COINAGE.

Territorial Gold Pieces Minted by Private Assayers.

The old territorial gold pieces, while they never had the sanction of the United States government, passed at different periods as legal tender in that they were accepted as a medium of exchange between buyer and seller.

Territorial gold pieces were struck by private assayers in Georgia in 1830, in North Carolina from 1831 to 1835, in California from 1849 to 1855, in Utah in 1849, 1850 and 1859, in Oregon in 1849 and in Colorado in 1860 and 1861.

There was nothing illegal in their issue, and the procedure was considered in no sense as counterfeiting. In fact, it was not until 1864 that a federal statute was passed forbidding a continuation of the practice.

E. H. Adams of New York told an interesting story about how this statute came about.

"A man named Gruber," he said, "senior of the firm of Clark, Gruber & Co. of Denver, had a large private mint, and one day he showed Salmon P. Chase, who was secretary of the treasury from 1861 to 1864, a fine twenty dollar gold piece of his own coining.

"Mr. Chase told him that it was a counterfeit, whereupon Mr. Gruber remarked that it was no such thing; that there was no law preventing the issue of such coins.

"Then I shall see that there is one," Mr. Chase replied, and he made good his prediction. That conversation took place in 1861, and in 1864 the law was passed.

Mr. Adams explained why these coins had been privately struck. He said that in those days gold, in the shape of dust or nuggets, was used for money in the states where it was mined. This necessitated a great deal of trouble. Scales had to be used whenever a purchase was made, and then there was always the question of how it could best be carried.

So to expedite matters the assayers adopted the custom of taking the gold and making it up into their own coins. That certain of these were full value, Mr. Adams added, was shown by the fact that on several occasions when they were redeemed for official money the gold in them was found to exceed the face value.—W. W. R. in Baltimore News.

Two Great Painters.

When in Haarlem Van Dyck called upon Frans Hals and, without making himself known, said that he was anxious to have his portrait painted, but as he was in a great hurry he could spare but two hours, at the end of which the portrait must be done. Hals went to work and finished it, and Van Dyck was much pleased.

But portrait painting seemed a very little thing to Van Dyck, and he asked Hals to change places with him. Hals did so, and Van Dyck finished his work. Hals hugged him enthusiastically, saying, "You are Van Dyck. No one but he can do what you have done." And so the two great masters became acquainted.—London Telegraph.

Presidential Nominations.

The statement is often made that no man ever declined a nomination for president. A convention of the Abolitionist party was held in New York city in November, 1817, and nominated John P. Hale of New Hampshire for president and Leicester King of Ohio for vice president. Mr. Hale declined the nomination, and the ticket was abandoned.

In 1852 the Free Soil Democratic party held a national convention in Pittsburgh and nominated Hale for president. He accepted and at the election received 156,149 votes in twenty states.

Party nominations for vice president have been declined a number of times.—Exchange.

Nicknames For Police.

It would be interesting to have a list of the names by which the police are known. Copper, peeler and bobby are probably the most prevalent, and they carry their derivations with them—an officer who "cops" people is a copper, and the name of the founder of the force, Sir Robert Peel, explains the other two styles. In many parts a policeman is called a sloop—a corruption of "sloop" ("police" spelled backward).

In Dundee a policeman is a snout, the name having originally been got from the fact that he wears a helmet with a bold peak fore and aft.—London Standard.

Cause of the Row.

"What's all this fuss about?" asked the policeman, stepping between the two young men.

"The one that had got the worst of it and was wiping the blood from his nose pointed to the other fellow, 'He can tell you her name if he wants to,' he said. 'I won't.'—Exchange.

Meteorite Matter.

In the early days of its history the earth is believed to have grown rapidly by the addition of meteorite matter. It is still growing in the same manner, though scarcely to an appreciable extent, for the mass of meteorite matter added yearly is reckoned to be only 20,000 tons.

The Ideal Citizen.

"I neither argue politics nor religion, but I'll tell you what I do." "What's that?" "I both vote and go to church."—Detroit Free Press.

Let those who have deserved their punishment bear it patiently.—Oriz.

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LATEST WAR NEWS

Tuesday.

Rumania.—The armies of the Teutonic Allies fighting in South-western Rumania have joined hands from the Danube in the south to the northwest of Bucharest, where, coming through the mountainous regions, they have reached the town of Tergovista. Berlin announces that the battle of the Argecin River has come to a final conclusion, with the Teutonic Allies the victors, and that all along the front they are drawing closer their net toward Bucharest. With the capture of Tergovista, and farther south the driving of the Rumanians beyond the railroad junction town of Titu, the forces of the Central Powers now hold intact all the railway lines running into Bucharest from the west.

Greece.—Unofficial advices from Athens say that quiet prevails in the Greek capital. The British War Trade Minister has announced in the House of Commons that the Entente Allies will immediately take steps to obtain a solution of the Greek difficulty.

Thursday.

Rumania.—Bucharest has fallen before the attacks of the Teutonic armies. At the same time Ploesti, an important railroad junction near the capital, was captured by the Central Powers. The fall of the Rumanian capital makes the fourth enemy seat of government in the power of the Teutonic allies. In addition, 50,000 square miles of Rumania is in possession of the invaders. Indications of the past few days are that blunders on the part of Rumanian leaders aided the enemy offensive.

Greece.—An Athens dispatch says the entire French colony departed yesterday and that hotels of Piraeus are filled with foreigners, many others of whom have embarked on vessels in the harbor. In London the Foreign Office has issued a statement that the press messages probably have not given the grave acts of violence actually committed in the Greek capital, because of royalist control of the cables.

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MASSACHUSETTS "DRY"

FORCES GAIN FOUR TOWNS

Boston, Dec. 5.—No license or "dry" forces gained four new successes in the elections held in fifteen Massachusetts cities to-day. Fall River, Haverhill, Leominster and Taunton shifted from the wet to the dry column. The license advocates were not successful in effecting any changes, Brockton, Salem, Cambridge and Waltham remaining no license.

New Bedford, while keeping to the wet column, did so by a greatly reduced margin. Holyoke and Springfield also stayed wet.

SAYS YOUNG GIRLS MARRY

VETERANS FOR PENSIONS

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—W. O. Hart, lawyer, and head of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, charged at a meeting at Camp Beauregard that young girls fifteen and sixteen years old are marrying veterans of the Civil war for the sake of the pensions which will accrue to them as widows.

Mr. Hart charged that the United States government would be paying pensions to widows and heirs of these veterans at least until the year 2,000.

The bureau of Confederate records aided Mr. Hart in his investigation, and he says that Washington officials had refused and stated they would not give any information about veterans of the Civil war to any one.

For Sale—House and lot in Hartford. Cheap at \$350. Apply at this office.

CRITICS OF UNITED STATES

Prosperity That Has Come From War
Not of Own Seeking.

European critics of the United States have two grievances which they persistently exploit. One is that we are a greedy, mercenary people who have capitalized the war for our own profit. The other is that we are a sentimental and impractical folk who would like to stop the war before it has been fought out to a definite conclusion.

Nobody attempts to reconcile these conflicting criticisms. Nobody tries to explain how it comes about that a mercenary people whose unprecedented prosperity is stained with blood should at the same time be so eager to end the bloodshed. That is not the way mercenary people usually act.

What prosperity has come to this country out of Europe's calamity is not our seeking. We did not want the war. If it had been possible for us to have prevented it there would have been no war. When it came and American business and commerce and finance were demoralized and disrupted, we proceeded to adjust ourselves to the new conditions and take care of our own.

The American people have never sought good fortune in the misfortune of others. Any prosperity that comes to them out of Europe's devastation and suffering they would instantly forgo if they could thereby establish peace.

The American people do not think of this war in terms of prosperity. They think of it, to use the language of President Wilson, "in deep sympathy with the stricken peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen." They think of it as the greatest curse that has been inflicted upon the modern world, and a curse for which there are no compensation.

Pretty Often, Too.

During a Bible lesson a teacher was trying to explain that parable of the tares.

"Can anyone tell me any person who is like the evil one who sowed the tares?"

A hand instantly shot up from the foot of the class.

"Well, David, what person do you say?"

"Please, ma'am, my mother."

"Why?" asked the teacher in astonishment.

"Because," answered he, eyeing his patched trousers, "she sews tares."